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LETTER DATED 14 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, at 1310 hours on 14 February 1994, United States and allied aircraft broke the sound barrier over residential quarters in Muthanna Governorate, causing the smashing of glass in windows and doors in large numbers of citizens' homes and official offices in the Governorate and arousing alarm and panic among women, children and the elderly.

The continued breaking of the sound barrier by United States and allied aggressor aircraft provides ongoing proof of the insistence of the United States of America on inflicting injury on Iraq and its people and prejudicing its security and sovereignty.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests strongly at the continuation of these hostile acts and requests you to intervene and to take such steps as are imposed by the Charter of the international Organization to halt these acts and prevent their recurrence in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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